

Abstract

Conventionally, it is not possible to play video and/or audio suitably for a condition of each playing mode even when a previously specified playing mode is changed.

A reproducing apparatus comprises a reproducing section 121 picking up any of signals compressed in a plurality of different compression methods from a recording medium, which records said signals compressed in a plurality of different compression methods and record management information denoting association of said signals compressed in a plurality of different compression methods with each other, respectively; a decoding section 111, and 113 for decoding the signal picked up from said recording medium 131; and a recording section 120 for recording reproduction management information including reproduction-interruption information in said reproducing section 121 associated with said record management information onto said recording medium 131.